

CHAPTER 16 CITIZENSHIP AND THE LAW

TEST, FORM A

REVIEWING FACTS (3 points each)

In the space provided, write the letter of the term from the second column that matches each description in the first column. There are two extra terms in the second column.

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| _____ 1. Method used to punish lawbreakers | a. delinquent |
| _____ 2. Term for any punishment given to a person convicted of a crime | b. defendant |
| _____ 3. Crime committed for illegal gain by people in the course of their work | c. corrections |
| _____ 4. Forcible or illegal entry into a home or other property with the intent to steal | d. parole |
| _____ 5. Willful killing of one person by another person | e. sentence |
| _____ 6. Person accused of a crime in a court case | f. verdict |
| _____ 7. Juvenile who breaks the law | g. murder |
| _____ 8. Authorization by a court for police to make an arrest | h. burglary |
| _____ 9. Taking someone else's money or property through dishonesty | i. vandalism |
| _____ 10. Willful destruction of property | j. white-collar crime |
| | k. fraud |
| | l. arrest warrant |

IDENTIFYING IDEAS (3 points each)

In the space provided, write the term that is identified by each statement.

- _____ 1. Any act that breaks the law and for which a punishment has been established
- _____ 2. Theft of goods worth over a certain amount of money
- _____ 3. Highly disciplined, military-like facility used to rehabilitate juvenile offenders
- _____ 4. Period of time during which a person guilty of an offense does not go to prison but instead must follow certain rules and report to a court officer
- _____ 5. Early release from prison awarded under certain conditions
- _____ 6. Record of an arrest made at a police station
- _____ 7. Large organization of professional criminals
- _____ 8. Crime in which there is no victim whose rights are invaded by another person

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TEST, FORM A *continued*

- _____ 9. Legal responsibility for one's own behavior, as in an arrested suspect being released without bail
- _____ 10. Death penalty

UNDERSTANDING IDEAS (3 points each)

For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided.

- _____ 1. All of the following are categories of crime EXCEPT
- a. crimes against persons.
 - b. crimes against property.
 - c. organized crime.
 - d. arson.
- _____ 2. One example of a victimless crime is
- a. larceny.
 - b. gambling.
 - c. burglary.
 - d. assault.
- _____ 3. People who believe that prison can turn criminals into law-abiding citizens view the purpose of prisons as
- a. a means of social protection.
 - b. rehabilitation.
 - c. retribution.
 - d. deterrence to crime.
- _____ 4. Many people think that crime is caused by
- a. poverty.
 - b. illegal drug use.
 - c. population shifts.
 - d. all of the above.
- _____ 5. Juveniles are treated differently than adults in the criminal justice system because
- a. their crimes are less serious.
 - b. their victims insist that they be treated differently.
 - c. of their age.
 - d. they are still in school.
- _____ 6. The first step a criminal suspect must go through is
- a. sentencing.
 - b. indictment.
 - c. arrest.
 - d. arraignment.
- _____ 7. Plea bargaining is conducted by
- a. police.
 - b. lawyers.
 - c. corrections facilities.
 - d. judges.
- _____ 8. Poor home conditions, membership in gangs, dropping out of school, and the use of drugs are all considered
- a. causes of juvenile delinquency.
 - b. conditions all young people face.
 - c. problems that will work themselves out.
 - d. causes of juvenile decency.
- _____ 9. The criminal justice system is made up of
- a. police, courts, and corrections.
 - b. police, training schools, and detention centers.
 - c. the major categories of crime.
 - d. the various kinds of courts.
- _____ 10. Police officers do all of the following EXCEPT
- a. arrest suspects.
 - b. appear in court as witnesses.
 - c. punish lawbreakers.
 - d. protect the rights of citizens

COMPOSING AN ESSAY (10 points)

On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief essay in response to *one* of the following.

1. Summarize the arguments for and against plea bargaining.
2. Summarize the arguments for and against capital punishment.